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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McElvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:

11:00 a.m., Senior school.
2:00 p.m., Junior school.
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE (Anglican)

Rector: Rev. Laurence S. Mann

Services Sunday next:

Matins 11 a.m.

Church school 12:15 noon.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 4: Service at 10 a.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2:30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH: Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH: Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH: Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Fred Bennett

Sunday school 10 a.m.

Morning worship 11 a.m.

Evening service 7:30 p.m.

Midweek meeting:

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome awaits you.

On Friday evening, March 21st the "Everyman Theatre Group" under the direction of Sydney Risk presented two plays in Coleman. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience many of whom were from Blairmore and other Park towns.

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COME and BRING YOUR FRIENDS

ATTENTION ALBERTA UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Mr. Gordon Brown, of the University of Alberta will be in the Crows Nest Pass early next week. All graduates of that institution are invited to attend a meeting which he will address at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 1st, in the Court Room at the Barracks in Blairmore.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mrs. S. Taber is vacationing at the West Coast. She intends to return in a few weeks.

Robins and blue birds have been seen and tulip sprouts are out. This is a good sign, but the melting snows have filled many basements and back yards with water.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halton, Mrs. T. Craig sr., Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and children and Miss Patsey Collens, all of Pincher Creek, were visitors here last Thursday evening to attend the display of dancing by the pupils of Mrs. Rhoda Balin, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Kay McNeil, of Pincher Creek.

Mr. F. Harquail was a recent business visitor to Edmonton.

Last Wednesday night Halton & Moser's stove was illegally entered. The youthful delinquents made away with considerable cash and merchandise but the RCMP were successful in catching the robbers. One of the young trio was sentenced to six months hard labor, the other two were given suspended sentences.

Mrs. F. McDougall was a bridge hostess last Wednesday night. Thirty tables of bridge were played. Top honors going to Mrs. Alec Grant, Mrs. W. Moser, Mrs. Angus Grant, and Consolation, Mrs. H. McVear.

On Tuesday, March 25 Constable Shiekh, of the RCMP Blairmore, gave an illustrated lecture to the junior high and high school students of Hillcrest on "Juvenile Delinquency".

SKIN DISEASES

In a special message to workers, the Industrial Health division of the department of National Health and Welfare warns against frequent use of gas, turpentine, kerosene or similar solvents as skin cleaners.

They injure the skin, and the authorities point out that the safest skin cleaners are warm water and a mild soap. "Health is earning power, so don't let lack of care or forethought to lower your capacity and reduce your wages," the experts advise.

The sermon subject Sunday evening in Central United church will be "Christ before Pilate" or "Evading our Responsibility". The soloist will be Mrs. McLeod who will sing "He Was Despised" from "The Messiah". You are cordially invited to be present.

Arrangements are going forward for a song recital in Columbus Hall on April 16 by Miss Natalie Minunzio, who will visit us here on a concert tour between engagements in Calgary and Vancouver. We will have more information on this for a future issue.

HOSPITAL BOARD O.K. ISSUE OF DEBENTURES

The \$275,000 Municipal Hospital debenture issue was sold yesterday evening in one block to a combination of three brokerage houses, Ringland, Meredith & Gray, of Lethbridge, Carville and McCarthy Ltd., of Calgary, and Midland Securities Ltd., Toronto.

These firms offered the Board \$100 per 100 plus accrued interest which gave the Board a profit of \$2,750 on the transaction. The debentures will be officially issued on June 1, 1947, and the first interest and principal payments will be made June 1, 1948 and on the same date each year until 1972.

The debentures are 4% serial. One clause in the agreement is to the effect that these brokerage houses will place \$50,000 of these debentures at the disposal of the citizens of the Crows Nest Pass to sell at par.

Mr. Ringland has informed The Journal that he will place announcements in the Pass papers shortly revealing where these debentures may be purchased and in what denominations.

The Hospital Board is now endeavoring to get construction on the hospital started as soon as possible.

EARLY PASS RESIDENT PASSES AT DRUMHELLER

Drumheller, March 21.—A well-known resident of Drumheller and a prominent sportsman in southern Alberta, Samuel Hafield, 66, died in Drumheller hospital Wednesday night after a lengthy illness.

A noted sports promoter, Mr. Hafield was training the Turnbull brothers around the turn of the century. They held long distance running records. Later he followed this achievement up with the management and training of Roddy McDonald, one time middle-weight champion boxer of Canada. Now, Mr. Hafield lived in Westerville, Picton County, Ont. Mr. Hafield was popular in the Coleman district where he worked in the mines and became town policeman. He was an outstanding ball player and singer and was known as the king of hilliard players in the Crows Nest Pass.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. J. Clifton, Mrs. H. Leeward and Raliphine; two sons, Sam and Les. Requiem mass will be sung at St. Anthony's church Saturday morning.

PLEASE, LADIES!

Have you ever sat in a moving picture where a terrific urge has come over you to leap up and tear off that monstrosity of hair which is obstructing the view?

Why do women insist on keeping their hair in a theater? Maybe they haven't combed their hair for a week. Maybe they still have their curlers in. Maybe they're just too lazy. At any rate that hair is still there. You try peeking around one side and immediately the hair goes that way also. In desperation you try the other side, but the hair always follows. Women insist on wearing those hideous, stove-pipe hats.

There you are peacefully reading your daily paper on the street, when some slightly little dame about 4 feet 5 inches wearing a hat which adds on another two feet to her height, settles down beside you. Every time she turns her head you catch a glimpse of what to you looks like two birds locked in a life and death battle in a bowl of spaghetti. Your day is ruined, your appetite is gone, and you are a nervous wreck. So ladies, if you don't want to be guilty of sending some poor man hopelessly insane—take off that hat—Letter in The Toronto Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Steeves and daughter were visitors to Calgary over the weekend.

EASTER WEEK END CURLING BONSPIEL

The first bonspiel on artificial ice to be played in the Pass is planned for the Easter weekend by the Belgrave Curling Club.

The spes will open on the new artificial ice at Belgrave area on Good Friday (April 4th) and continue to Easter Monday. Entries should be placed with secretary M. D. MacEachern by April 2nd. The entry fee is \$12.00 per rink.

LOCAL CHINESE RESIDENT PASSES ON THURSDAY

The death occurred at the local hospital on Thursday of Chan Kwak Nan, 77, Chinese resident of the Pass for upwards of 40 years.

Decades came to the Pass and resided in Frank before the "Slide". Of recent years he has been associated with the Wo Kee Laundry. He is survived in Canada by two brothers in the district, one cook at Cosmopolitan hotel here, as well as one son. Several sons still reside in China.

Funeral services will be held at the Undertaking Parlors on Sunday at 3 p.m., with H. Culham in charge and Rev. Jas. McElvey officiating. Interment will be made in the union cemetery.

PRESSURE COOKER DEMONSTRATION AT BELLEVUE APRIL 3

An event of unusual interest to housewives of the Pass will take place at Harvey's Limited, Bellevue, on Thursday, April 3rd, when Mrs. Faith Watson will demonstrate the use of the ECKO Pressure Cooker. These demonstrations will be held during the period from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning and 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Watson is a renowned authority on culinary matters and has recently concluded an extensive study of the use of the Pressure Cooker. She will be very pleased to answer all questions in regard to the use of this modern utensil and we feel sure that her practical demonstration will be of value to all of our readers who are interested in this better method of preparing food.

CANNY LADDIE

A Scotsman entered a bank and asked if he could borrow a dollar for a year; the bank official thought the request unusual but agreed provided that he furnish some security. The Scotsman said all he had was a \$1,000 savings bond. So the transaction was made. At the end of the year our friend the Scotsman returned and paid back the dollar plus seven cents interest on the loan, receiving his savings bond in exchange.

After the business was completed the bank official, pent up with curiosity, asked why the man insisted on such a strange transaction.

"Sir," said the Scotsman, "I have visited all the banks in your city and each one asked \$5.00 a year rent for a safety deposit box in which to keep my savings bond—this way I had it taken care of for a mere seven cents."

HEALTHY INHERITANCE

You can't pick your parents, but you can do something about your health and that of unborn generations.

Pointing out that environment and living habits are as important as heredity, the health experts urge Canadians to build better conditions and to pass on sound health procedures, to give tomorrow's children a better chance.

ENGINEERS START WORK ON NO. 3 HIGHWAY

It is understood from a Macleod press report that a Mr. Sadler of Calgary, engineer in charge of a survey party of the Department of Public Works arrived in Macleod recently and is commencing work on No. 3 highway west from Macleod.

An office has been established in Macleod.

It seems apparent that Mr. Falzon is definitely going to improve the No. 3 highway from Macleod west although it is believed that it will take at least two years before a road which has to be rebuilt will reach the Alta.-B.C. boundary. Once the road is rebuilt then it will no doubt be hard-surfaced.

HILLCREST YOUTH DID WELL IN DEBATE

Frank Konigs, grade 11 student from Hillcrest, has done very well in the public address contests staged throughout the Dominion by the Knights of Pythias.

Frank is a Czechoslovak youth who came to Canada in 1941. Since his arrival in Canada he has mastered the English language and continued to advance in his studies.

He entered the competition, choosing as his subject "Juvenile Delinquency, Its Causes and Cures". He entered the district elimination finals at Coaldeale where he placed third, two points behind the winner. The judge commented that Mr. Konigs subject and material was very good but that he had lost points on his delivery.

BELLEVUE LIONS SPONSORING MAY QUEEN CONTEST

Bellevue Lions are once again sponsoring their annual review under the direction of Will and Roy Price.

One of the highlights of the Review will be the crowning of the May Queen. Candidates for May Queen include Mary Ferby, of Hillcrest; Leon Jordan, Connie Hanahan, Rita Koenigsen, Betty Plante and June Price, all of Bellevue.

Tickets are having a heavy sale as the candidates and their supporters go all out in their efforts to secure as many votes as they possibly can.

GROWING CHILDREN

Parents who worry because their children do not seem to be sprouting as fast as they would like, are reminded by health experts in the Capital that individuals cannot always be measured by yardsticks.

If parents fear that children are not growing satisfactorily, they are advised to consult a doctor to determine there are any physical defects or underlying causes of illness. More retarded increase in stature does not necessarily imply ill-health.

One night near Christmas last year, Mrs. Smith looked out of her window and exclaimed to Mr. Smith: "Why, how picturesque! Look, the Brown's are carrying the Yule log!"

"Yule log?" said Mr. Smith. "That's no Yule log, that's Brown's."

Charlie Sartoris received a load of new automobiles on Wednesday. They literally took to the road on unloading. Joe Misson took delivery of a Chrysler for his taxi business; a Plymouth went to Cleas Taxi of Coleman, while Alfred McKay of Blairmore and Bill Picard of Bellevue each took a Plymouth.

Mrs. J. Boorman was a recent visitor in Edmonton where she attended the annual meeting of the Alberta branch of the Woman's Missionary Society.

EX-SERVICE WOMEN

"Ex-service women throughout the Prairie Region are establishing a reputation for efficiency and industry in the business world, according to comments submitted by employers to National Employment Services Offices in this Region," Fred J. White, Regional Superintendent, Employment Insurance Commission, Winnipeg, said.

4,461 female veterans were discharged in 1946 in the Prairie Region. Of this number, approximately 3,000 have been placed in suitable employment. Of the remainder, a goodly percentage is reinstated in their previous employment. A large number, too, are married. It is gratifying to know relatively few ex-service women are unemployed at the present time.

The number of women choosing on-the-job training has been growing continually since July, 1946. At the end of December reports show that across the Dominion 3,400 ex-service women are engaged in on-the-job training. This is an increase of 2,000 since spring 1946. It is of interest to note training in approximately 91 trades is offered by schools.

"Ex-service women in the main have been placed in our local offices as stenographers, clerks, sales-women, hairdressers, dressmakers, nurse's aides. The entry into this field has helped to alleviate in part, the very urgent need for hospital assistants. The enviable record and good name ex-service women are making for themselves among employers fully equals that of their brother veterans," Mr. White concluded.

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

Public commendation of the Canadian Red Cross Society's campaign for funds, now in progress, has been made by many of Canada's leading citizens. In their statements they all emphasized the peace-time aims of the society and our individual responsibility to contribute to the limit of our means.

At the recent annual meeting of the Hamilton, Ontario, branch of the society, the distinguished Canadian soldier General H. D. G. Crerar, CB, DSO, interpreted our responsibility to the Red Cross in a new light—that of community effort.

"We have definite need in this country," said Gen. Crerar, "for less emotional oratory on 'freedom' and a lot more consideration and development of the essential requirements of a democracy—the sense of general communal responsibility."

"In the important contribution to human welfare which is the best record of the Red Cross, we have a practical demonstration of the essentials required for a democracy—a real sense of communal responsibility."

Community effort on a national scale, with every man and woman lending moral and financial support to insure the continuation of a necessary peace-time program is the true life blood of the Canadian Red Cross.

Your support is needed — NOW!

ACID TONGUES

Health significance of impatience is the subject of a reminder from Ottawa that people with acid tongues and peevish dispositions should consult a doctor. If patience is a virtue, impatience, said the doctors, is a dangerous signal. Irritability, sarcasm or just plain "cussedness" usually indicate that the mind or body behind unpleasing efforts to wound or offend, is sick and disorderly. Sour tempers are notoriously associated with sour stomachs.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

N. A. Bulgarian has been appointed deputy prime minister of Russia, the Moscow radio announced.

A Pennsylvania doctor melted down 3,000 buckets of snow to recover a diamond ring lost in a drift.

Surgeons at Oakland, Calif., recovered a toothbrush swallowed by John Mayer, 66, while brushing his teeth.

As cost-of-living notes: The London board of trade has permitted a £1.16 (£4.30) increase in the ceiling price of perambulators.

Construction Minister Howe said in the House of Commons that he estimated that the airport at Saskatoon would be completed by July 1.

Specular stamps will be issued by the Chinese government to mark the forthcoming opening of the China-Siam air service, it was announced.

A big optical company has taken over a 60,000-square-foot war factory in Lurgan, Northern Ireland, giving work to more than 800 men and women.

The Japanese transportation ministry reported that leaping in front of railway trains had become a favored form of suicide in the last year, and that of 1,241 who jumped, 970 were killed.

DELEGATES AMUSED WHEN NAMES CALLED

Bug Four conference delegates at Moscow laughed when names of the military sub-committees of the foreign ministries of Germany and Austria were announced.

They were Col. Francis H. Oxx of the United States, Colonel Chikin, Russia; Brig. Arthur Dove, Britain, and General Perruche (the French word for Parakeet) of France.

Approximately 95 per cent. of all rivers in North America flow south or into streams flowing south.

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China Aims To Have More Ships

NANKING.—Ships flying the Chinese flag will be a regular sight in all principal world ports, particularly those of the South Seas and the West Coast of the United States and Canada if a new two-year shipping rehabilitation program drawn up by the Chinese government is fully carried out.

Under this new plan—made public after a week that the country's leading shipping interests are demanding a firm stand against any form of control for inland shipping rights—China is to have between 3,000,000 and 3,000,000 tons of shipping by 1949.

This is to be acquired by new building, purchases abroad, Japanese reparations and salvage of vessels sunk during the war in Chinese waters.

A less ambitious scheme calling for cessation of shipping tonnage by about 100,000 tons to the pre-war level of 600,000 tons during 1946, was achieved last September.

The first stage of the new plan calls for an estimated 700,000 tons to replace the revenue tonnage that has been withdrawn. It is hoped to achieve this target by the end of this year by purchase from the United States of Canada and new building in China.

Some time this year the Chinese government also hopes to receive about 530,000 tons of Japanese shipping as reparations.

The second and last stage of the expansion program calls for acquisition of large-sized craft of a total tonnage of 1,000,000 tons and 1,000,000 tons. Most of these will be used to carry China's imports.

It is likely that work will begin some time in the next few months on the construction of a shipyard at Shanghai, which will be capable of building and repairing ships up to 30,000 tons. Most of the necessary equipment will be supplied by Japan as reparations.

Chow Pak, shipbuilding expert of the National Resources Commission, is expected to leave for Japan shortly to arrange for shipment of the equipment.

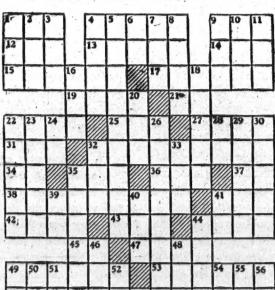
The new dockyard, which will be situated in the Woosung area—at the mouth of Shanghai Harbor—will take three years to complete.

FOR ATOMIC AGE

A new dry battery that may be useful in atomic age for warning persons of dangerous radio-active rays was announced recently by the National Carbon Company, New York. The battery is 500 volts, but small enough to fit in the palm of a man's hand.

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X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY.

BIRTHDAY GOLD BRICK

By BESS JANEETH KNIGHT

THE second time the doorbell demanded attention Poly Reidford went slowly to answer. She wasn't interested in doorbells. Her mind was on the birthday dinner she and her sister were giving that night.

"I'm sorry to trouble you, Mrs. Poly," signed for the letter. From the kitchen Edda called, "Who from?"

Her eyes staring at the calling Poly answered, mockingly dramatic, "Our dear Uncle Joseph Jackson."

"What does he want?" Edda asked, coming into the living room.

Poly was reading the letter. She growled, "He's coming to town. My Uncle can't be here today. Or," she cried, consternation flooding her face, "he can't do this to me. The first birthday party I've had in five years and he comes to upset things."

"That means seven at the table and some rearranging," Edda mused. "Mabel has a new coat. 'Maybe he'll be on his good behavior.'

"You're optimistic," Poly answered, "how our Mother ever had such an annoying rover for a brother is beyond me. But he's generous," she added grudgingly, "and I think he's come to stay."

"Umhum," Edda ummed doubtfully,

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This house had been the family home since the two were little girls. Now that they were alone; their parents gone, and one brother married and living in a distant city, the girls stayed on in the big house enjoying its comforts at the end of each day's work. School teaching and medical laboratory research kept Poly and Edda busy and well in funds for any emergency.

A rattling taxi deposited jovial Uncle Jose at the front door at noon. He boomed when he greeted them. "Get my letter? Thought I better give you a little warning so's you'd be prepared."

Poly said, "Your letter came just this morning."

"It did?" he asked surprised. But to Poly the surprise was faded. Then he saw the table.

"A party?" "Your birthday, huh?"

"Yes," she said tonelessly, "tonight."

"Just in time," he said, pleased, a pleased smile spreading over his tanned face. He straightened side of his impossibly responsible mustache and his eyes twinkled behind the rimless spectacles. "Reckon I better go down and shop the town for a present."

"Don't do it," Edda put in. "You'll wind up buying Pershing Square or the Plaza."

"Oh, dear!" Uncle Jose admonished, "your old Uncle ain't that dumb. A gold brick, maybe. But none, not Pershing Square. Don't believe the city Fathers would let me take it away."

He chattered all during lunch, telling them about his life in the Orient, he wasn't ever going to live back in the cold East again. He'd decided maybe he'd finally accept his share of his sister's home for his old age. The girls exchanged glances and Poly thought with a sigh, if I have to put up with him, I can always brats all day and listen to Uncle Jose every evening.

"Well, girls," Uncle Jose left the table. "I'll trot on town. Got to find some sort of nice present for Poly. I might forget it or I'd have bought something on the way."

"Oh, no you wouldn't," Edda said, "then you wouldn't have any excuse to go down town."

"Well, maybe, maybe not," she said with a grin, "what you have, Poly, is all I can get."

"Just bring me a gold brick," Poly said slyly "you'll probably buy one anyway."

He chuckled and carefully placed his hat on his head so that his grey hair showed generously on the right side. "I'll bring you a gold brick," said Poly, a merry glint in his eyes.

The afternoon wasn't any too long for Poly and Edda with the work they had planned for their party. At four-thirty the telephone rang.

"Hey," Poly heard Uncle Jose call when she answered. "I'm down on the East side. What car do I take to get home?"

"What in the world are you doing on the East side?" she demanded.

"Met a friend," he said, "got that girl. I'm down on the East side."

"Oh, dear," Poly sighed. Then she told him what car to take and how to transfer and cradled the telephone. "He said he'd bought my gold brick," she told Edda. "I wonder what thing he's spent his money on now."

"Won't you let him worry about his money? There's plenty of it," Edda said. "Maybe it'll be something you will like." "I doubt it," Poly said pessimistically.

Their dinner guests arrived and



THEY'RE ZIPPED! — These silk stockings, worn by Jacqueline Sutton of Hollywood, have sido fastened by a zipper. This is the reason for the zipper is still a mystery. Cost price, f.o.b., Hollywood, is \$7.50.

shortly afterward Uncle Jose breezed in. He had a shoe box wrapped in gaudy paper and tied with a huge bow of cheap gold colored ribbon. He handed it to Poly, a smile threatening to break over his face. "Your first present, Poly, I hope you'll like it," he said solemnly, "your birthday goldbrick."

She thanked him and sat down to open it. Whatever he bought she knew she must seem grateful. She must make him think it was really something she was delighted to receive. And looking around the room as she started to take off the lid.

"Will it jump at me?" she said.

Uncle Jose shook his head. "Nope. It ain't that strong."

Imbedded in shredded tissue paper was an oblong colored package. Poly started to open it and lifted the package. "Look," she stammered, "look. My gold brick."

Edda and the four young women guests cried in astonishment and admiring chorus. "But-ter."

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CAMEL LOSING OUT TO AIRPLANE

MONTREAL — The ship of the dead is being replaced by the ship of the living.

Men Shehab-El-Din, Egyptian attaché to the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization's council, advised that if you wish to visit the stone Sphinx or labor-built pyramids, take an airplane. It's got a lot more room.

In the subject of aviation generally, Egyptians delegate said:

"Cairo is the hub of aviation for the Mediterranean area and the Middle East. We have 10 commercial airlines operating in and out of the city and there is a great deal of military flying."

RECIPIES

HONEY CHOCOLATE CAKE

1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 cups honey
2 eggs, unbeaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add honey very gradually, by tablespoon at first, beating very hard after each addition. Add water, beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add chocolate and blend. Add water, beat until smooth. Add vanilla. If necessary, add water to thin out batter. Beat until smooth. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Spread with Cream Cheese Frosting.

Cream Cheese Frosting

3 tablespoons butter
3 ounces (2 packages) cream cheese
Dash of salt
1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Beat butter and cheese and salt, and blend. Add sugar, a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. If necessary, add water to thin out frosting. Melt two 8-inch squares to cover tops of two 8-inch layers or tops of 2 1/2 dozen cup cakes.

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NEW VARIETY WHEAT, SAUNDERS,
PROMISING FOR NORTHERN ALBERTA

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The most promising early wheat for northern Alberta has been developed at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. It has been given the name Saunders, in honor of further participants of the new wheat variety recommended at Winnipeg for licensing. The Dominion Department of Agriculture said that this new variety meets its objective of an earlier disease-free wheat of Thatcher quality.

Originating from a cross between Thatcher and C26-4.7 in 1938, Saunders is the result of nine years of research. Development of this variety would have taken even longer had the Cereal Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms raised two crops a year in its greenhouses.

For 1948 the most promising seed of this cross was tested for earliness in the Peace River area, and for four years on Experimental Farms and Stations in Western Canada.

Over this final four-year test, the new variety averaged in Alberta, a yield equal to that of Thatcher and higher than Marquis. It matures 10 days earlier than Thatcher and 5½ days earlier than Marquis, important considerations in the relatively brief frost-free growing period of the Peace River area.

The Cereal Division has bred into this new wheat resistance to those diseases which limit yield in Northwest Canada. Saunders is resistant to stem rust and loose smut, and moderately resistant to bunt, leaf rust

and root rot. The Saunders kernel has the good colour of Marquis, and is better than that of Thatcher.

The variety has been named Saunders in recognition of the contributions to wheat improvement of Dr. William Saunders, first director of the Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and his son, Sir Charles Saunders, first Dominion Cerealist. Sir Charles developed the first early hard Spring wheat.

Other grains developed by the Dominion Experimental Farms include many varieties of disease-resistant oats.

G. C. Fraser, Cereal Division, who has headed this project of an earlier wheat for the Peace River area, today stressed the participation of numerous scientists in the development of Saunders wheat.

"No one man should get credit for it," he said. "The whole team of scientists are on a project basis and everyone works on them. While I was selected to head this project, I had the co-operation of other plant breeders, plant pathologists who reported on the protein content and baking quality of flour milled from this wheat."

Mr. Fraser said that there are only 200 bushels of seed of this variety which will be sown this spring at the Dominion Experimental Stations at Lacome and Beaverlodge, Alberta. There they will be increased for wider distribution in 1948.



BOY SAVES SISTER — Warmly wrapped in blankets after they were rescued from a small island in the centre of an artificial lake at Philadelphia, Thomas Walls, Jr., 11, and his sister, Mary Louise, were safe and saved, embraced. When ice on the lake broke beneath them, Thomas pulled his sister to safety, saving her from drowning.

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FLOUR IS BIG EXPORT
Wheat flour now ranks high among the products exported by Canada to other countries, being exceeded in value during the past year only by newsprint paper and wheat.

GARDEN NOTES
* * *
DON'T RUSH
After a few hours of sunshine and a average warm weather, and the average man starts to worry over getting the garden planted. This is a natural reaction after a cool or too rainy season. There is no need to rush the season in most parts of Canada.
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A Message to CITY AND TOWN EXECUTIVES

Larger cities and towns are discovering that parking is developing into a serious problem. In many places, parking on main streets and highways obstructs traffic, discourages shopping, and increases the hazard to both motorists and pedestrians.

Our study of this problem indicates that the solution lies in providing OFF-STREET PARKING accommodation convenient for citizens and attractive to visitors.

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Admitting that "you can't take health with you", medical men at Ottawa declare that, nevertheless, one can keep healthy longer with care. "All the world's wealth will be savourless without the health with which to enjoy it" they declare. The doctors urge living in moderation and usefulness, common-sense care in all departments of life, and liaison with the family physician, to offset possible health threats and to ensure survival and prolongation of enjoyment of life.

FORD'S ANSWER

A favorite story about Henry Ford is the one told on the occasion of the Ford's fiftieth wedding anniversary, when a reporter asked: "Mr. Ford, to what do you attribute your successful married life?"

The kindly automobile man answered: "The formula is the same as one used to make a successful car stick to the same model."

Don Graham Comments on EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

In Canada, we think rightly that we have one of the best democracies, but few of us ever stop to think how the vital things of life are protected and made secure for us.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the death of ANGUS (AGNUS) PETERSON, late of Burns, Alberta, Lawyer, Decedent.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named ANGUS (AGNUS) PETERSON who died on 14th July, 1946 are required to file the same with the undersigned by 26th April, 1947, a full statement duly verified of their claim and of any security held by them, and that after the date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at The Land Office Building, Calgary, Alberta, 22nd March, 1947.
D. L. SLOAN,
Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Macleod.

"Drink broke up my home."
"Couldn't you stop it?"
"No, the still exploded."

Judge: "You profess on."
Witness: "Agricultural expert."
"What was your father?"
"A farmer."
"And your grandfather?"
"A peasant."

RUBBING IT IN

The new salesman, crammed with instructions, completely forgot the name and address of his first important customer. Wiring back for information, he received this reply from his sales manager:

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Remember the story of the monkey who tried to withdraw a fistful of nuts through the narrow neck of a jar? Because he wasn't content with getting one luscious nut at a time, he ended up by getting nothing instead of something.

That story is worth remembering today. Greedy grabbing of goods still in short supply can have the same result—nothing instead of something. Inflated prices, like the inflated paw of the monkey, can as surely prevent each of us from getting his fair share of available goods.

Canadians have had the wisdom to be content with a moderate "something," knowing that as production increases that "something" will grow larger and larger. This is good sense, and is founded on the principle that MODERATION is the key to CONTINUED ENJOYMENT, a principle to which the House of Seagram has always subscribed.

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The New Viceroy

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE Viceroy of India has long been considered to be one of the highest honors which could be conferred by the British government. A long time ago, with it grave responsibility as well as great power, Lord Louis Mountbatten of Burma, who has recently assumed this office, brings to it skill, experience and character which may cause him to go down in history as one of the greatest of those who have undertaken this difficult task. It is probable that he will be the last Viceroy to be appointed and in accepting the post he has undertaken an exacting and delicate mission, but he has shown, in the past, that he is capable of dealing with formidable problems.

A Naval Cadet When Thirteen

Although Lord Mountbatten was born into a family which had both wealth and Royal connections, he chose to join the Royal Navy as a cadet at the age of thirteen. Five years later, when the First Great War broke out, he was a sub-lieutenant in a submarine flotilla. Between the two wars he made a serious study of wireless and signals and in the recent war he was in command of the destroyer Kelly, and then of the aircraft carrier Illustrious. Later, he became head of the Communications and went from that post to become Director of Signals at the Admiralty, where the invasion of Europe was being planned. He solved formidable problems connected with the invasion by his part in the development of "Mulberry," the floating harbors and the great engineering project "Pluto," the oil pipeline under the sea. Before the invasion took place, however, Lord Mountbatten had become Supreme Allied Commander in Southeast Asia, where by attacking in the monsoon season, he surprised the Japanese and broke their resistance in that area. *

Unity Needed Among People

A man who deals so capably with the problems of war, may be expected to bring equal wisdom and energy to the problems of peace. The situation in India at the present time is extremely critical. In the time which Britain remains in control there, it is her responsibility to attempt in every possible way to bring about the unity which is essential to the Indian people if they are to have their independence. The tasks to be completed are as grave and complicated as any which were encountered during the war, and no doubt the British government has this in mind when one of the most brilliant of the wartime leaders was chosen to be Viceroy at this time. One observer has said that if Lord Mountbatten is successful in this mission he will enhance an already great reputation, but that failure, under the present circumstances, will not diminish it.

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Extend Farm Lands By Government Loans

Loans for the clearing and breaking of 52,000 acres of new land were made in Canada in 1946 by the banks of the chartered banks under the provisions of the Farm Improvement Loans Act. The loans were made of 1,008 farmers for a total of approximately \$500,000. Most of the loaning for this purpose was done in the Prairie Provinces, largely in outlying areas such as the Peace River area. Much of the land that was cleared and newly broken was done by large power units especially designed for the handling of such work, operating on a custom basis.

It is anticipated by the officials administering the Farm Loans Improvement Act that loans for the clearing and breaking of land will be substantially increased for 1947 and that as many as 1,000 additional acres of new land will be put into production. The banks, particularly in outlying areas are co-operating to the fullest extent with the Dominion Government in making the loans which are instrumental in only in furthering the progress of individual farmers, but in the development of the newer districts as a whole.

An attractive pamphlet giving full particulars of the various classes of Farm Improvement Loans can be obtained by writing to the Supervisor of Farm Improvement Loans, Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Particulars can also be obtained from any branch of a chartered bank in Canada through which such loans are made.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER

DURBAN—James Robson, Rosyth, Scotland, is prepared to give one eye to get a passage to South Africa. He has written to a newspaper here offering the cornea of one of his eyes to restore sight to a man in South Africa. In return he wants passage for his wife and himself and a guarantee.

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BRITON FORESEES FLIGHT TO MOON IN SIXTY YEARS

LONDON.—A trip to the moon in a space-ship travelling at thousands of miles an hour was visualized by Prof. A. M. Low in an interview recently. The past president of the British Inter-planetary Society pictured men wearing suits designed for protection against the intense heat and cold and carrying their own oxygen supplies, seated in a giant space-ship navigated by radar and driven by atomic energy.

"The first useful experiment in this direction will undoubtedly be the American rocket postal service between the United States and Britain," he said. "If you can travel from America to Britain by rocket—and no one doubts that you can—you can certainly travel to the moon." He predicted that hundreds of people will almost certainly be killed in first attempts at inter-planetary travel, but if as much money were to be spent on designing space-ships as has been spent designing weapons of war a safe method of travel for the journey would no doubt be found in time.

"Such a space-ship could be de-

signed, but it will not be built now because it is quite beyond the means of any private society and because it has no immediate financial return."

FUNNY And

OTHERWISE

Jones: "If my wife didn't have a car, she wouldn't know how to drive."

Smith: "My wife has one but it doesn't help any."

Jones: "Why not?"

Smith: "I found her yesterday trying to open an egg with it."

Wife: "What new maid of ours must be from New York. She speaks of the nursery as the 'nobsy'!"

Husband: "Well I rather think that's the way it should be pronounced."

Applicant: "And, if I take the job am I to get a rise in salary every year?"

Employer: "Yes, if your work is satisfactory."

Applicant: "Ah, I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

"Waiter, there is no wishbone in this chicken."

"It didn't need one, sir. That chicken lived such a contented life that it had nothing to wish for."

The judge wished to make sure that the witness understood the sentence in the question:

Judge: "Do you know what that oath means?"

Witness: "Sure I do. That oath means if I swear to a lie I gotta stick to it."

"Noo... son," said Macpherson, "just double up your fists like this—verra tightly."

"Och, for shame on ye, Sandy," said Mrs. Macpherson, "teachin' the wee bairns to fight, and him only a dozen or odd years old."

"Quiet, woman," said Macpherson, "I was teachin' the wee ladie to fight. I was just showin' him how to carry a penny safely."

First Pleckpocket: "What are you reading that fashion book for?"

Second Pleckpocket: "Well, we've got to know where all the pockets are, haven't we?"

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SON RE-UNITED TO MOTHER AFTER BEING STOLEN YEARS AGO

ST. LOUIS.—A mother's persistent search, a boy's curiosity and a ticket for a train were credited with re-uniting the mother and her son, who disappeared 24 years ago when he was three years old.

Craigton Collins, 27, of St. Louis, heard his mother's voice for the first time in 24 years when the mother, Mrs. M. J. Frisch Draper, telephoned him from Springfield, Mo.

Collins, a truck driver, said that he planned to take his wife and two daughters, Gail Frances, 5, and Jacqueline, 3, this summer to visit St. Louis, whom he doesn't remember.

"I'm going to see her just as soon as possible," he said. "We're both very happy about it."

His mother was divorced from his father at St. Louis in 1922. She hired Mrs. Anna Sutter, to help care for her son.

One day in 1923 the nurse asked if she could take the child to Belleville, Ill., to visit with her friends there. Mrs. Collins agreed. That was the last she saw of them. St. Louis and Belleville police round up trace of them.

Craigton said his earliest memories were of the nurse, who treated him like a son.

They lived in St. Louis at the time when he disappeared.

Mrs. Sutter changed his name to Dale Connors, apparently to avoid being traced by the police.

But the boy began to wonder about his real parents. At 17 he realized she was holding back information.

"I wanted to run away unless she told me," he said.

Mrs. Sutter then told him, he said, that she had taken him for a visit to Portland to meet his parents in 1928 and returned when his parents failed to meet them. The boy's true name, Craigton Collins, satisfied his memory.

He married, moved away and set up his own home.

When Mrs. Sutter became ill, Collins said she was living alone, paying the bills from her savings as a truck driver, until she died in 1944.

Meanwhile, his mother who had married, J. Frank Draper and moved to Portland, kept pestering the police there, to search for her son. They sent out circulars after circular reporting his missing.

In 1943, Collins was arrested here for speeding. When he went to the station to pay a fine, a patrolman recognized his name as listed in Portland's city directory.

After his discharge he decided to write to Portland police who searched dusty files and traced the circular to Mrs. Draper. She immediately telephoned her son.

"She was crying so much I had trouble understanding her," said Collins.

Soviet Russia To Loan Poland Gold

MOSCOW.—The Soviet Union will loan Poland \$28,000,000 in gold and deliver armament and other military equipment on credit, it was announced.

A Polish delegation headed by Prime Minister Josef Cyrankiewicz has been in Moscow since Feb. 28.

The Soviet Union will grant a 50 per cent reduction in Polish coal shipment to Russia; the return to Poland of railroad rolling stock seized by the Germans as "booty"; and the return by May 15 of "parts of the German merchant fleet credits to Poland."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

FRIENDSHIP

A friend should be one in whose understanding and virtue we can equally confide, and whose opinion we can value at once for its justness and its sincerity.—Robert Hall.

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless grafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit.—Lord Chesterfield.

A friendship that makes the least noise is often the most useful, and which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one.—Addison.

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Sweet is the scene where genial friendship plays

The pleasing game of interchanging praise.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

AMERICAN GIRLS ARE MARRYING YOUNGER NOW

NEW YORK.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company said its statistics showed that 12 per cent. of America's young women marry between the ages of 15 and 19.

American girls marry much younger than those in Canada, western Europe, Australia and New Zealand, the report said.



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PASTEURIZATION FAVORED BY A.M.A. FOOD COUNCIL

The Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association is of the opinion that "the public should demand pasteurized milk for drinking and the use of pasteurized milk products."

An editorial in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* states that "the value of pasteurization of milk in preventing the spread of milk-borne disease is now well established." The editorial quotes an article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* as follows:

"The pasteurization of milk is a public health measure. The public should demand pasteurized milk for drinking and the use of pasteurized milk products. The dairy trade should likewise adopt pasteurization in the interests of public health. Only pasteurized milk is granted recognition by the council. There is no cogent evidence that pasteurized milk is significantly inferior nutritionally to raw milk."

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Donald Gordon's Resignation Seen As Precursor Of Early Dissolution Of Prices Board

OTTAWA.—Resignation of Donald Gordon from the chairmanship of the wartime prices and trade board is a precursor of early dissolution of the board, some body, according to informed sources here.

Kenneth W. Taylor, who assumes Mr. Gordon's position as chairman, is at present, as he has been for years past, the chief economic officer of the department of finance.

It is logical, however, that, as reliable sources say, the dwindling control of rent ceilings will be handed over to the Central Mortgage and Housing corporation which operates within the authority of the federal department of finance. Control of lumber and building material prices and supplies may also go to the Central Mortgage and Housing.

Both price ceilings and rationing on meat are expected to be abolished before next September. Dropping of meat control will wipe out one of the biggest functions—and headaches—of W.P.T.B.

Enforcement of meat and sugar rationing has required probably more rigid supervision, and more inspectors, than other branch of commodity control.

Total employees of the W.P.T.B. reached a peak, in fact, of 5,728 in October, 1945, immediately after rationing of meat was adopted.

Since then, the number of employees of the board has steadily declined. The total is projected to drop to about 4,000 on March 31, and thereafter is expected to decrease very rapidly.

As these functions of the W.P.T.B. disappear, the task of controlling such a distribution of sugar and fixing of sugar prices by the sugar control division at Montreal will be, according to this information, handed over to authority of the federal department of trade and commerce.

The commodity stabilization which now controls sugar will be taken over by foreign sources from raisins to tea and fats and oils, now operated under the wartime prices and trade board. Logically, its operations also are expected to be transferred to the department of trade and commerce.

In short, the objective of the government, as has been stated time and time again in the house, is to continue rapidly to abolish the remnants of wartime subsidies, price ceilings and rationing at the earliest moment consistent with avoiding economic confusion.

GOVERNMENT NOT AGAINST ROYAL MATCH

LONDON.—A government source said there was reason to believe the government would not oppose a marriage between Prince Philip of Greece and Princess Elizabeth.

The source said the cabinet had discussed the long-rumored romance informally. The members, he indicated, appeared to have recognized "the young people's very fond of each other" and that Elizabeth's affection for Philip is "very real."

Under British precedent the government would have to approve any man whom the heiress presumptive to the throne might select as her consort. Some sections of the people have objected to Philip because of his connection with Greece, which many labor leaders consider now to be a neo-Fascist country.

The official London Gazette announced that Philip had been granted British citizenship and the name of Edward Philip Mountbatten, the same name as his uncle, Lord Louis Mountbatten, viceroy-designate of India. The step had been regarded as a necessary prelude to any announcement of his engagement to Elizabeth.

Diary Is Convictor

PITTSBURGH.—Chafette Glicks couldn't resist recording the day's events in her dairy. As a result, she and her husband, Jerry, were in jail, charged with burglary.

Police Inspector John Whalen, who said the couple was arrested after being found prowling in a west end home, quoted these excerpts from Mrs. Glick's diary:

"Feb. 3: I went to a walk tonight to Northside. Got the baby a blue coat with leggings and Jerry two nice coats and myself two great ones."

"Feb. 22: Best ever, \$2 cash, shoulder strap pocketbook, \$5 pen, one expensive dark grey fur coat for me."

HOLDUPS GET \$500,000

CHICAGO.—Five men, one carrying a submachine gun, obtained \$16,000 in cash and nearly \$500,000 in cheques in a holdup of a guard at the Oscar Mayer meat packing company.

The Virgin Islands were purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917.

PROVINCES TO ADOPT UNIFORM ROAD SIGNS

REGINA.—Highways Minister J. T. Douglas welcomed the news that British Columbia was planning to inaugurate uniform road signs in conjunction with the prairie provinces.

"This will come as an added convenience to the motoring public," commented Mr. Douglas. "At the moment there is fine co-operation between the four western provinces on the matter of speed limits and other safety measures."

The three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, have been working together for some time now and have reached the point where road signs is fairly uniform. Last winter British Columbia was surprised to find the first time at highway traffic board conference attended by representatives of the prairie provinces.

Public Works Minister E. C. Carson of British Columbia announced that the Pacific coast province would adopt uniform road signs in conjunction with the prairie provinces. Mr. Carson also said that province would undertake the removal of non-essential signs from the highways as an additional highway help.

CONFERENCE DATE STILL INDEFINITE

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister MacKenzie King said in the commons speech that the date of a conference on sugar control will be called with the provinces to discuss social security and public works programs.

He quoted a telegram he had sent Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan Nov. 22, 1946, saying that the public investment in sugar security proposals submitted to the Dominions conference in 1945 would remain an essential part of the Dominion government's program.

The telegram added:

"As soon as there is sufficient acceptance of the proposed tax agreement, it should be ratified in a general conference or otherwise the possibility of working out mutually satisfactory arrangements in regard to the whole or any part of our earlier sugar investment and social security proposals."

Mr. King said he did not think the conditions outlined had yet been fulfilled and therefore he was not in a position to say when a conference would be called.

RIOTS CONTINUE IN THE PUNJAB

RAWALPINDI, India.—Twelve days after the outbreak of rioting in the Punjab, murder and arson are still rampant through the northern districts and appalling casualty figures are expected when an adequate check can be made.

Indications are that virtually every village in the 10,000-square-mile area around this cantonment town has experienced murder and arson since the start of the rioting.

There are about 700,000 Moslems and 50,000 Sikhs and Hindus in the Rawalpindi area. So far about 20,000 Hindus and Sikhs have been counted as refugees camped. There is considerable anxiety among the remainder, since reports from many villages show that Sikhs and Hindus who failed to find refuge by flight or with Moslem protectors were murdered.

According to refugee attacks on villages and allegedly massacred the night, with raiders coming from neighboring villages. Frequently the first the authorities hear of an outbreak is smoke reported by patrolling aircraft.

LETHBRIDGE FLOOD WORST IN HISTORY

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Lethbridge continued to fight the worst flooding of settled areas in its history as the heavy rain from rapid melting snow caused by atomic weather, five feet deep was lapping against the backs of some residences and in at least one north Lethbridge home water was several inches deep in the house and the basement was flooded.

Civic officials described the flooding of various residential areas as "the worst we've ever seen in Lethbridge."

SMALL WAIST ADVANTAGE

SPY HILL—Small waisted colt jeans were ahead of the game in the small waist trend. The jeans' old charge a cent per inch waist measurement as admittance to the St. Patrick's day tea.

BRITISH GUARD CROSSROADS IN PALESTINE

With 11 extremists and a British soldier dead in the latest outbreaks of violence in Tel Aviv, Palestine, armed British soldiers take up positions with Bren guns at a crossroads leading to Jaffa and Allenby. After a week of strict martial law, an attack on British military headquarters brought a new crisis.

THE GRAPHIC, BLAIRMORE, ALTA.



FLOWERS FOR THE PRINCESS—King George and Queen Elizabeth, receives a bouquet from a curvaceous young miss on their visit to Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

GROWERS GET LARGE SUM OUT OF GRAIN POLICY

WINNIPEG.—Transfer of approximately 50,000,000 bushels of oats and barley in commercial channels across Canada to the Canadian wheat board will bring a net gain of \$10,000,000 to western growers who have delivered, featured the coarse grain policy announced in the commons by Agriculture Minister Gardner.

Grain men here said the oats and barley futures market on the Winnipeg grain exchange would be able to operate in only a limited way with wheat board the sole exception between the support and the price ceiling prices.

There will be no changes in the cash or futures market for rye on the exchange.

Domestic trade in oats and barley will continue to be handled by private trade channels although the wheat board will become the sole excepter.

ACRAGE BONUS DROPPED

OTTAWA.—The acreage bonus plan for barley asked by numerous western coarse grain growers has been dropped by the government as the result of the new floor and ceiling prices, announced by Hon. J. G. Gardner, minister of agriculture.



WEDS NEWSMAN — The daughter of the former Rajah of Sarawak, Borneo, Princess Pearl (Miss Elizabeth Brooke) is pictured in her New York hotel suite after it was announced that she will wed Richard Vidmer, U.S. newspaperman.

RECORD SEIZURE IN NARCOTICS

NEW YORK.—Seizure of 450 pounds of heroin valued at \$1,147,500 in the black market, the largest such seizure ever made in the port of New York, was announced by the collector of customs.

The narcotics were taken from the French freighter St. Tropez at its east river berth and a French sailor was arrested and charged with smuggling narcotics.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO EXTEND EMERGENCY CONTROL LEGISLATION

To Prevent Confusion

OTTAWA.—The commons, after hearing Justice Minister Ilsey warn that confusion if not chaos would result from a absence of controls in Canada, voted 177-13 to give the government authority to extend emergency control legislation from March 29 to May 1.

A similar motion now must pass in the Senate before the government can prevent automatic expiry March 31 of controls on rents, evictions, prices, marketing and other matters.

The motion was requested by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his colleagues after several members of the opposition raised objections.

C.C.F. leader Coldwell said he believed it was essential that the government should have the power to continue controls. Social Credit leader Low said that while his party was supporting the extension motion he hoped no further extension would be required.

Later the commons voted 134-53 to give second reading to a bill covering the sale and export of agricultural products needed to fill bacon, cheese, egg, meat and other commodity contracts with the United Kingdom.

The bill, introduced by the government, is designed to extend the principle of the bill introduced after Agriculture Minister Gardner warned that while the legislation was scheduled to be in force for only one year he might have to come back next year and ask for passage of a similar bill to meet contracts with Britain.

Mr. Gardner said the only principle changed in the motion had been carried before Mr. King got it to the floor for record division which brought opposition from 13 eastern members.

John Bracken, opposition leader from Manitoba (P.C.) said his party asked for and obtained an extension that during the six-week extension of the emergency act the government would pass no orders-in-council affecting anything beyond what was contained in legislation now before the house.

Mr. Ilsey told Mr. Bracken he was

BRITAIN TO HOLD FORCE IN GREECE

LONDON.—Britain, far from withdrawing completely from Greece after March 31, will continue to maintain military, economic, legal and police missions there to advise the Greek government, foreign office sources said.

Furthermore, these sources said, Britain possibly may be bound by her guarantees given in 1943 to defend Turkey against aggression. Whether this guarantee still is operative however, is an open question.

British aid to Turkey since the end of the war largely has been limited to a military mission to train the Turkish army in the use of British weapons.

British aid to Turkey must be continued, the foreign office sources said.

Britain would be obliged under the British-French-Turkish alliance signed Oct. 19, 1939, to go to Turkey's assistance if it became involved in hostilities with a European power.

SHIPS ARE COSTLY

OTTAWA.—Two Tribal class destroyers built in the Dominion during the war cost Canada approximately \$7,951,879 each, according to a return table in the commons recently for R. S. Moore (C.C.F., Churchill).

Approximately 140,000,000 pounds of beef had been sent to Britain in 1945. This represented about 350,000 head of cattle.

Mr. Gardner also indicated that an increase in the price of dairy products will not come until after he has had a mid-April meeting with the advisory committee on agricultural prices.

The committee, composed of government and producer representatives, is to meet minister shortly after April 15. Mr. Gardner said he wished to have the advice of the organization.

SUBSIDY FIGURES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS GIVEN

OTTAWA.—Agriculture Minister Gardner said in the commons that since 1939 subsidies on agricultural products amounted to more than \$351,470,400.

He spoke during continued clause-by-clause study of a bill that will continue the marketing boards needed to handle the products called for in commodity and food contracts with the foreign office sources said.

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He said the subsidies included cheese factories, cold storage, apples and agricultural products generally.

Mr. Gardner said about 50 percent of Canada's bacon and ham had gone to Britain since the start of the war as had an average of 60 percent of cheese production.

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BLACK MARKET IN CANADA LIMITED

OTTAWA.—In relation to other countries, Canada's black market has been "very, very limited," Donald Gordon said, and it was not a major headache of price control.

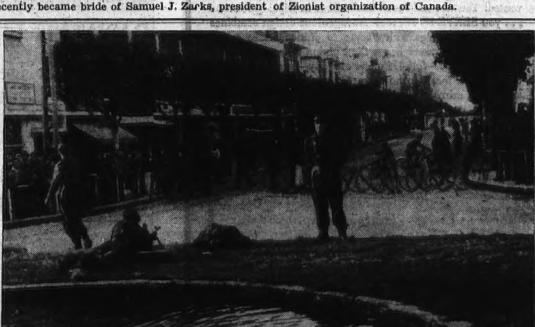
Testifying before the common banking committee, the prices board chairman said: "With a few exceptions, we have not found any black markets. They have been on a small scale and had no chronic or serious aspects...I would say without hesitation that the Canadian people are basically honest."

He said the system of price control "has the early objective of detecting and stamping out the lifting of marketing subsidies was a matter of timing. The board would maintain subsidies on certain commodities until foreign condition were such that it could be reasonably sure that prices had achieved stability."

CANADIANS MAY SEND FOOD PARCELS TO HUNGARY, ROMANIA

OTTAWA.—Canadians now may send parcels of food and clothing to friends and relatives in Hungary and Romania as the result of agreements which have just been signed between the governments in those countries and the Co-operative for America Remittances to Europe, Brem Melvin, Canadian representative of C.A.R.E. announced.

Canadians now may be placed for delivery of C.A.R.E. food, blanket and woolen textile packages at \$10 each, said Mr. Melvin.



BRITISH GUARD CROSSROADS IN PALESTINE—With 11 extremists and a British soldier dead in the latest outbreaks of violence in Tel Aviv, Palestine, armed British soldiers take up positions with Bren guns at a crossroads leading to Jaffa and Allenby. After a week of strict martial law, an attack on British military headquarters brought a new crisis.

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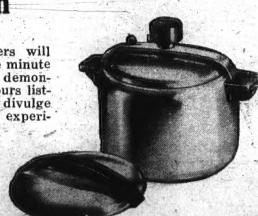


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Local and General Items

Miss Dorothy Moore is a patient in the local hospital.

Sgt. Forbes, of the RCMP, of High River, was a business visitor in Blairmore the early part of the week.

A session of District Court has been in progress today in Blairmore. The main trial will be the preliminary of Billingsley, Graham and Madison charged with armed robbery.

Our publication day next week falls on Good Friday, April 4. We remain to our correspondents that we will be going to press Thursday, the 3rd, and to govern themselves accordingly.

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Several ladies attended the pressure cooker demonstration in Coleman on Monday.

Mrs. A. Gilroy has returned home after several weeks spent in Calgary with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes.

Mrs. Andreashuk, of Hillcrest, was a visitor to Brooks to visit her son Jake who has been seriously ill in hospital at that point.

Mrs. W. H. Chappel left on Wednesday for Fernie, BC, where she will visit her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Large.

I crept upstairs, my shots in hand Just as the night took wing— And I saw my wife, four steps above Doing the same darned thing.

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